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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Attorney Docket No. <b>0573-1026</b>
		U.S. Application No. <b>10/562,203</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. <b>PCT/IB2004/002458</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 24, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 27, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jean-Luc CLEMENT, Vincent FIERE, Jean TAYLOR, Yves ADAM and Bernard VILLARET		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li><li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li><li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). )</li><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li></ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary amendment.</li><li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification.</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li></ol></li><li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.</li><li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li><li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li><li>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li></ol>		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY
<b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b>					
<u>Fee Description</u>					
Basic National Stage Fee					
Non ISA/US Search Provided National Stage Search Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) National Stage Examination Fee					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)					<b>Already paid</b>
National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100  Fee Code 1681/2681	Additional Sheets - 100 = <u>50</u> = <u>    </u> X			Fee From Below <b>\$125.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b>		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614		1 - 3 =	0	x \$100.00	
Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615		18 - 20 =	0	x \$25.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616				+ \$360.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618					
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)					
\$40.00 per property +					
<b>TOTAL FEES \$1030.00 =</b>					<b>Already paid</b>
					Amount to be refunded: \$
					Charged: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment and/or charge any required fees not otherwise paid to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment and/or charge any omitted fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: YOUNG & THOMPSON 745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone: (703) 521-2297 Telecopier: (703) 685-0573  <b>Y&amp;T Customer No. 00466</b>  BC:ia:rk			<div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">Benoît Castel</div> SIGNATURE  Benoît Castel, Reg. No. 35,041 NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER  April 10, 2006 DATE		